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NEW GOODS.

Our New Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,

Is now complete. We have an extra large assortment of MEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS, which will be sold at bottom prices. Also, full lines of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, &c. Suits made to order in first-class style.

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WANTED—By an elderly lady, a situation to take care of children and assist in sewing or to do chamber work. Apply by letter to Mrs. V., Victoria P. O. dec3 3t

WANTED—A girl to do general housework and plain cooking. Good wages to a suitable person. Apply at this office. dec1 tw

IF YOU WANT.—Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, or any kind of labour done. We make no charge. B. C. E. Bureau, PICKERING & Co. oc28

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FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

To Let.

NICELY furnished rooms to let, with or without board. Apply to Mme. Fetture, Fandora Avenue, three doors from First Presbyterian Church. n29-1m

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.
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AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets over Grassett's grocery store. m,r13

Lost.

LOST.—A GOLD QUARTZ BREAST PIN ON the evening of the 3rd inst. A suitable reward will be paid the finder if left at the TIMES office. dec4 2t

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia River, thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridian of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. d2D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from some point in or near Golden City; from thence up the Columbia River to the head of the Upper Columbia Lake; from thence down the Kootenay River to St. Mary's River; and from thence to Cranbrook.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1886. no27 D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 110th and 120th meridians of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1886. no25D&W6w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a transfer to me of the license to sell malt and spirituous liquors granted to James Townley Porter, upon the premises known as the Queen Chop House, Yates street, Victoria.

WILLIAM WHITE.

Victoria, Dec. 2nd, 1886. dec2-2w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board, for a Retail Liquor License at our place called the Poodle Dog Restaurant, Yates Street.

HAMM and MAHROUF,
Proprietors.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD OUT THE GOODwill, Stock-in-Trade and Book Debts in my business on Store street to my son, Charles L. Huson.

A. W. HUSON.

November 9, 1886. nov10 1m

Victoria Theatre!

A TREAT FOR THE MASSES,

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6th, 7th and 8th.

Grand Novelty and Dramatic Performance,

Given by the

CONCORDIA COMP'Y

Including New Stars, and first appearance of the

RAMIREZ

SPANISH

TROUBADORS!

FOUR IN NUMBER.

In their WONDERFUL MUSICAL MELANGE on GUITARS and MANDOLINS, ENGAGED at an ENORMOUS SALARY, in conjunction with a strong specialty performance, concluding with the Beautiful four act Drama entitled.

CARROTS,

ADMISSION..... 50 cts and $1.00.
RESERVED SEATS AT LOMBARDS.
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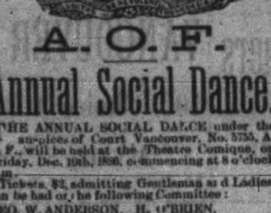

A. O. F.

Annual Social Dance.

THE ANNUAL SOCIAL DANCE under the auspices of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., will be held at the Theatre Comique, on Friday, Dec. 10th, 1886, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m.

Tickets $2, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, can be had of the following Committee:

GEO. W. ANDERSON. H. O'BRIEN,
G. MARTIN. H. CAMERON,
H. W. WYNNE. nov9 td

ANNUAL DINNER.

THE B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY

Will hold their Annual Dinner in the

Clarence Hotel,

ON

Saturday, December 4, 1886.

At 8 o'clock p. m.

TICKETS, $2.50 each; can be had from any members of the Committee.

nov29 6t W. C. SIEFKEN, Secretary.

Roller Skating Rink

NOW OPEN EVERY

Saturday.

TO RENT for Balls, Sport, &c., &c., every day and evening, except Saturday.

MUSICAL.

Miss Laura Adams and Mr. Thomas Gore

INTEND GIVING A VIOLIN AND PIANO Recital in the Schoolroom next the R. E. Church, on MONDAY, Dec. 6th, at 8 p. m. Admission 50 cents. Tickets to be had at Messrs. Lombard and Waitt's Music Stores. nov25 tf

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria.

The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the first day of December next shall then and after that date be deemed delinquent. Dated 12th Nov., 1886, by order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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Central Horse-Shoeing Shop,

BROAD STREET,

[Opposite Barbe & Co.'s Hardware Store.]

SHOEING NEATLY DONE.

A share of public favors solicited.

WILLIAM HODGE.

ATTACKING THE BENCH.

The *Colonist* returns to its attack on our Supreme Court judges, for having the independence and fearlessness to resent the insolence of Mr. Justice STRONG, of the Dominion Supreme Court. Having assailed Mr. Justice WALKEM, it could not consistently do otherwise than treat Mr. Justice CREASE in the same manner, although probably with less personal virulence. Mr. Justice CREASE's charge to the Grand Jury was delivered two weeks ago, and before the *late* proprietor of the *Colonist* had returned from his eastern hippo-troming tour with His Worship the Mayor. Our contemporary did not at the time refer editorially to the subject, and it was supposed that the ostensible editor approved of the course adopted by Mr. Justice CREASE; but the real editor in the meantime comes back, and two weeks after the charge is delivered writes an article on the subject, which in effect tells Mr. Justice CREASE that he has no business to defend his honor as a man or his character as a judge. If he is not actuated solely by personal animosity, we confess we do not understand our contemporary on this subject. The veriest worm that crawls will turn when trodden upon, and even the immaculate HIGGINS will writhe and wriggle and squirm under the mildest sort of punishment. But a judge, according to this luminary, should remain silent when accused of an *indictable* offence, and not only banish all feeling but refrain from uttering one word that could be construed as in the slightest degree antagonistic to his detractors. The personal animus of the editor is manifest in every line of the article. We have no doubt that Sir MATHEW will take the first opportunity to endorse the views of his brother justices, who have in defending themselves, vindicated their venerable and respected chief.

THE CAMPBELL CASE.

The Shocking Immorality of High Life.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Elizabeth Evans housemaid for Lady Miles, testified that during the Easter holidays in 1882, Lady Campbell occupied bedroom No. 38 at Leigh Court, and the Duke of Marlborough No. 37. Witness saw Lady Campbell once while in the central hall of Leigh Court take off one of her slippers and throw it at the Duke. Witness remembered one occasion, in April, 1883, General Buller was in the drawing room with Lady Colin, when some one called. Lady Colin came out and said she was not at home. Her hair at the time was disarranged and her face was flushed. When Lord Colin came home, Lady Campbell went to her bedroom and Gen. Buller came down stairs and let himself out of the house. Lord Colin called her. She went to his room and said she did not know he was at home.

Annie Duffy, Lord Campbell's nurse, testified that she was engaged in 1882 to attend to the endant. Lady Colin gave him, witness said, but little attention. Her visits were scarcely ever longer than five minutes, and she never read to him once. Lady Colin became ill in April. Her ailment was unusual. Dr. Bird conversing with witness ten days afterwards, said: "Don't talk about Lady Colin's illness. Just say Lady Colin had a cold." Witness, basing her observations on 17 years experience as nurse, believed Lady Colin's illness was the result of miscarriage. Dr. Bird dined in the house and remained in Lady Colin's bedroom until 11 o'clock. Lady Colin saying, "Lord Colin is so ill that you have to remain." Dr. Bird answered, "I fall asleep and I forgot the time."

Amy Wright, a hospital nurse, testified that she was in attendance upon Lord Colin at the time of his marriage. She accompanied his lordship and Lady Colin to Scotland. From what she saw witness believed that Lady Campbell, at the time of her marriage and for some time before it, was suffering from an infectious disease, the most loathsome of its class, [sensation] and that she did not warn Lord Colin against the probable results of a consummation of a marriage with a woman in her diseased condition.

Westward Bound.

BEAR CREEK, Nov. 4.—Passengers on No. 1 train to-day: R Brown, New Westminster; R Eakely, R D Beck, W Ohara, Thos Maddon, S L Redgrave, J Davis, Prof Wm Saunders, Victoria; Mrs R H Paneau and two sons, W Gray, W A Cowan, S Gray, Vancouver; J H Halibouse, D E Brown and wife, Port Moody; Mr and Mrs K Delaney, R Hall, San Francisco.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Geo. W. Elder sailed for San Francisco this afternoon at 4 p. m. with the following passengers: H Levi, W S Corbett, E Volkener, A Dischhanser, Mrs H S Mason, J K Murray, H A Hall and wife, Geo Kendrick, Jas McQuarrie, Mrs J Bowker, Geo W DeWolf, J Turner and wife, J Rhynas, R Nuttall and wife, P McEwen, B B Jones, J P Lougee, C H Lougee, J J Maekan, Dr J Grant, Geo Henderson, Miss L Adams, Miss Hartsey, G D Segemiller.

FROM THE NORTH.

The Idaho arrived from Alaska at 11 o'clock to-day. She brought down a number of miners from Juneau and several from the Yukon country. There is no news of particular interest from Alaska, further than the development of rich ore in the Treadwell claim. Arrangements have been made for the erection of new mills upon the lode. The shipment from the Treadwell mine was about as usual (about $80,000.)

INCOMING PASSENGERS.

Following are passengers for Victoria on board the Mexico to arrive here on Monday: W B Higgins, Steve Taylor, G Le Blanche, P F Sheedy, J M Orton, J D Williams, R Heath, A Stillman, A A Riddell, J L Sullivan and wife, James Carroll, D Murphy, James McKean, S N Johnson and wife, Captain McLean, A B Cowan, A Folger.

MARINE.

The steamer Idaho arrived from the north at 11 a. m. and left for the Sound at 1 o'clock.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived from the Sound at 1:30 p. m. and left at 4 for San Francisco.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Reminiscences of Three Visits to England—The Only Remedy.

Nature's Adorning of the "Sea Girt Isle"—Beautiful Flowers.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is contributing a series of letters to the American press, which are copyrighted in the U. S., and by special arrangement allowed to be published in the Toronto *Globe* and the Montreal *Star*. The following is from the *Globe* of last Saturday. The letter is dated Brooklyn, Nov. 24th. In it Mr. Beecher says:

MY FIRST VISIT TO EUROPE

was made in June of 1850. I had been sick in the spring of 1849. I expelled the disease, but with it went my strength. I tried the water cure in two forms. I first went down to Maine in the summer of 1849 on a fishing water cure. My father from his boyhood was an enthusiastic fisherman, and when he became a fisher of men he still retained his enthusiasm for the brooksides. When the guide saw my father's age he shook his head, "too old, too old," but when, on the first day's tramp, the old gentleman came in at evening ahead of all with sturdy tramp, and with more fish than all the rest, the Indian looked upon him almost with reverence, and said: "Old man all Indian." But what has this to do with my first voyage to England? Everything, negatively. I went to Maine seeking strength and finding none. Water-cure by the riverside and along the ocean did little good. I lagged through the winter, and in the early summer of 1850 there came a day, and a committee, and a nurse, and a noble shipmaster, Captain Eben Knight, saying: "The New York World, for Liverpool, sails at 12." It was 10 o'clock already. But at 12 I was on board with only a valise in hand—and that was enough—baggage is the curse of travelling. And now comes swarming into my memory so many things to be written about that it seems likely I shall not reach in this letter the purpose which I began. The New York World was a Liverpool liner. The race is extinct. Steam has gone far to destroy the most beautiful thing human eyes ever beheld or will behold, a full-rigged ship under full sail. Of course, it is seen to the best advantage when you are on shore. Captain Knight was a good seaman, a Christian gentleman, and a Yankee. Rev. E. H. Chapin was among them, and wherever he was, wit and story and puns flew like sparks in an old fashioned fireplace. Rev. Artemas Bullard, of St. Louis, was also aboard, and Henry Ward Beecher, who was at the time suspected of preaching his father's old sermons. It was generally believed that he would soon come to ashes. I am more interested in him than in any other passenger. He was a doleful creation, and the peculiar obstinacy of his nature even then was manifest. Others got over sea-sickness in three or four days. He, never, until

THE GREEN SHORES OF IRELAND

blessed his eyes. "So to the Jews fair Canaan stood, while Jordan rolled between." Nothing can be more unreasonable than continuous sea-sickness. The absolute remedies are so many, the many voiced witnesses are so grave, that any one who persists in being sick after the third day is simply obdurate, and I above all men. Capt. Knight was something of a doctor and he could bring round in a day or two, by water-cure treatment. He succeeded on the first day that I put my feet on shore! Remedies: Go on board with a full stomach of plain, but nourishing food; do not have anything on your stomach when you embark! Keep on deck. Do not go out of your stateroom but lie quietly on your back. Take champagne or claret, or brandy, or whisky, or gruel, or oatmeal porridge, or bits of salt codfish scorched upon living coals. Then have an iceberg along your spine; a light belt should be worn below the waist; use homœopathic remedies freely, it makes little difference of what kind; blue pills and Congress water are as good as anything. But the best of all things is to kick the doctor out of your state-room, lie still in your berth and wait for land.

Should all the histories of sea sick experience be written it would rear up a conception of purgatory more loathsome and frightful than has ever been produced by superstition. How great was my joy, in 1850, when I felt a firm earth under my feet and soft and fleecy clouds over my head

IN ENGLAND.

A new sense was developed in me. The sun had never before been so mildly radiant nor the air so fragrant, nor the birds so tuneful, nor the grass, the leaves, and the flowers so beautiful. For a few weeks I lived in a blessed dream. I wrote ecstatic letters to home friends, and when now, after nearly forty years, I read the record of that visit to England I could wish that I might have another such trance! But no such experience awaited me in the summer of 1863! The contrast was as great as that of a landscape seen in a balmy day of June, full of melody and sweetness, full of color and exhalation of fragrance from myriads of leaves and blossoms, and a day in fery August overfloing with scowling clouds rent with storms, the colors sulphurous and lurid, the sounds of artillery and musketry. It was June again when I left home for a summer on the continent, where I might recruit, far away from the sound of war and feverish political discussions. I had no commission; was sent on no mission. I went on my own motion, for rest and strength; for the war tarried, and there was no prospect of its coming to an end for years. The South was yet confident, and the North had not fairly revealed its resources. I was not in a pleasing mood. The English public, very largely, refused its sympathy of the Union, and, on the whole, wished well to the South. The laboring classes of Great Britain, and especially in Lancashire, sympathized with the North. In those sterling days compromises had been burned up in the war. My own feeling was, "He that is not for us is against us." It was only after a summer

ON THE CONTINENT

that I returned to England and yielded to the persuasions of some staunch friends of the North and engaged to speak in some of the large industrial centres. I have never attempted to give in full the inside view of these addresses.

Again and for the third time I visit England in June, 1886. The whole land was ablaze with fierce excitement over the question of Home Rule in Ireland. The Liberal party was divided; Gladstone was defeated. The Conservative party, as the Tories are now called, came into power. The end is not yet. Changed indeed was the whole condition of the public mind since my last visit. But the fair heavens remain the same—the same moist atmosphere, pale blue skies, the same wonderful green upon the fields, the same grand old trees and the profused ivy everywhere, on dwellings, fences, climbing the trees, overhanging walls, rushing along the borders of gardens, and

EVERYWHERE BEAUTIFUL.

What shall I say of flowers? The love of flowers seems to be a part of English nature. I do not refer to the magnificent conservatories filled with rare plants from the whole world, nor to the public parks, nor to the Bontanic Gardens, nor to the endless beauty of the grounds about mansions, halls, and castles. Great wealth could easily clothe acres with scarfs and garlands, and almost prairie-scape of colors. It is lowly places that this intense love of flowers breaks out. The cottages of laborers, the hovels of the poor, are bright with flowers. The windows blush with beauty. Everywhere and always we saw in modest places evidence of the great love of flowers among the poor and lowly. This trait contrasts charmingly with the energetic, physical build of the Englishman, with his love of strength, of hearty food, of endurance, pluck, and muscle and combativeness. An Englishman may be refined, learned, and of great intellectual quality, but he is sure to be well set upon the ground, as if, like a cathedral, the towers and spires shooting far up into the air needed to touch the earth broadly at the bottom.

MAJOR VS. C. P. R.

The Case Before the Supreme Court—Judgment Reserved.

In the Supreme Court at Ottawa, on the 26th ult., the case of the C. P. R. Co., appellants, and C. G. Major, respondent, was heard. This is an appeal by the defendants from the judgment of Hon. Justice Crease, rendered 24th September last, and the order thereupon made restraining the company from constructing and extending their main line from Port Moody to Coal Harbor through the lands of the respondent. Mr. Major claims that the special act of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company does not empower them to extend their line in British Columbia beyond Port Moody, and consequently they should be restrained from constructing it through his land. On the other hand, the Canadian Pacific Railway hold that their act gives them authority to construct branches from any point on their line of railway to any part of the Dominion, and allege that the extension of their line from the terminus at Port Moody through Mr. Major's property can be designated as a branch. Judgment was reserved.

Supt. Abbott, in an interview, told a reporter that counsel for the company had impressed upon the judges the necessity of a speedy judgment, and was of opinion that it would not be long before the result was made known. An immediate application would then be made to the B. C. Supreme Court for an order to expropriate the land and to have arbitrators appointed to fix compensation. A decision in the Major case will cover the others, and the arguments of counsel covered all the points involved in the actions brought by the different parties. Supposing the decision to be favorable to the company, work would at once proceed on track laying to Vancouver. It could not, however, be completed before the end of this year, as the wet weather would retard operations.

A LAMENTABLE OCCURRENCE.

Wm. Raybould, M. P. P., Meets with A Fatal Accident.

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—This evening at 7:20 o'clock, this community was startled by the report that Mr. Wm. Raybould, junior member for Nanaimo district in the Provincial Legislature, had fallen off the platform at the rear of his store and sustained injuries which caused almost instant death. The Black Diamond Lodge of Odd Fellows, who own the building in which Mr. Raybould has his store and dwelling on Commercial street, have been extending the rear of the building and platform. This evening shortly after 7 o'clock, Mr. Raybould thinking he heard some one interfering with his boat, which is moored at the rear of the building, went out to ascertain if such was the case and in some unaccountable manner must have fallen through the end of the platform and down a distance of nearly thirty feet. Mr. John Malmer happened to be passing along Commercial street and heard the noise of the fall and gave the alarm, and with others went to ascertain the cause. The deceased gentleman was found on the beach in an unconscious condition. A large pool of blood was found alongside of deceased which flowed from the wound in his head. He was taken to his room above and Drs. Davis and Renwick were soon in attendance and did all that was possible, but in a few minutes the vital spark of life departed. The skull was severely fractured, causing comatous apoplexy. Deceased gentleman was found unconscious by Mr. Malmer and others, and never spoke afterwards. Mr. Raybould was a native of Staffordshire, England, and came to this city in 1871, and for many years held the responsible position of pithead man at Douglas mine, V. C. Co., in fact until the mine was worked out and abandoned a few years ago.

THE SNOW SHEDS.

Superintendent Abbott Says they Have Already Stood the Test.

In an interview with a *News* reporter Superintendent Abbott said a most satisfactory test of the strength of the snow sheds in the Selkirks had already occurred, and the company were now assured they will be powerful enough to bear the pressure of snow slides. Last week four telegraph poles were carried away by the snow. The poles were outside the sheds, and while they gave way under the pressure the sheds were entirely unaffected. The length of the slide to carry away four of the poles at one sweep, must have been an eighth of a mile, and one can judge of the force with which such a slide would come down the sides of the mountains. The snow slid over the top of the sheds without injuring them in the least. This has happened in two other instances at different points along the line with a like result. No fear of a blockade is anticipated, as the snow sheds will amply fulfill the purpose for which they were constructed. The telegraph poles and wires are being placed inside the sheds so that they cannot be affected by the slides in the future.

—Owing to the efficient management of the Northern Pacific railway, Messrs. Neufelder & Ross to-day received the first fruits of the season direct from the Levant; eight days from St. Paul and only thirty days from Liverpool.

CITY OF WINNIPEG.

Mayor Fell's Opinion of the City and People of Winnipeg.

A Most Hospitable People—Its Future Prospects.

Many express a decided curiosity to ascertain definitely the exact nature of the peculiar mesmerism exercised over His Worship Mayor Fell by the people of Winnipeg, of whose praise he hardly ever loses an opportunity to trot out. He asserts that on landing at the depot of the C. P. R. in that city in the dusk of the evening that he was taken hold of by Mayor Wesbrook, who at once entered into an explanation regarding the offensive remark made about British Columbia. Both Mayors regarded the explanation as satisfactory. Each smiled on the other and proceeded at once to smoke the pipe of peace. The crowd at the depot was the largest Mr. Fell had seen since leaving home. Amongst the assemblage he observed many faces that had visited Victoria. Colonel Houghton was there, as was Mr. Joseph Wolf as jolly and as bland as when he was making his thousands nightly in the "boom" days of not very long ago. As is customary, no sooner had Mr. Fell registered at the Queen's than "a chiel taking notes" was by his side. Number one Bohemian left and in passing out of the door ran against another ubiquitous pencil slinger. His Worship reports these as perfect gentlemen, very intelligent and courteous to a degree. Many of the Aldermen and prominent citizens called on him the first night.

HE RETIRED EARLY

much to the disgust of many who came in to exchange courtesies with His Worship and give him a chance of "preeing" some of Winnipeg's best wines and liquors, which *connoisseurs* pronounce to be of excellent quality. His Worship was up, lark-like, with the rising of the sun. On looking out of his bedroom window he beheld such a spectacle of filth that astonished him. The rear yard of the Queen's hotel he states to have been in a most disgusting condition—a state of affairs that would not be tolerated in Victoria for an hour.

In company with the Mayor and several of the Aldermen a drive was made of the city and its environs the day after he arrived there. The public buildings were inspected; the fire department striking Mr. Fell as being specially efficient under the management of Chief McRobbie.

THE CITY HALL,

erected at a cost of $150,000, is a fine looking building externally. Internally the arrangements are very elaborate for the various offices. The Council Chamber, however, is very defective, as it is too small, not being more than adequate for the accommodation of the present number in that body; no preparation having been made for future contingencies in point of numbers. Mayor Fell pointed these defects to those present.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL,

under the superintendence of Dr. Eberts, brother of Mr. D. M. Eberts, barrister of this city, was next inspected. The institution is located beyond the C. P. R. work shops on the St. John Commoa. Nothing could excel the cleanliness and comfort that pervaded the institution. Every ward was gone through and inspected. Dr. Eberts was courteous and attentive to the patients. The nurses were uniformed. Of these there were but a few males; the large majority being women, and intelligent, skillful, kind nurses they are pronounced to be. They have graduated and received diplomas, qualifying them for their avocation.

THE MARKET

did not impress Mr. Fell very favorably. Those in attendance had a single ox cart, loaded either with hay or long dried-up poles for fuel. The countenances of the people indicated that they were natives. The meat offered for sale was of a very inferior quality. Those patronizing the market were evidently the artizan and poorer class of the people. The city hall square is a large and commodious one, and will accommodate a large market business. In front of the city hall is erected, at a cost of $7,000, a column to the memory of the brave boys who fell victims in the late rebellion. The column was erected by the people of the city, and on them reflects the greatest of credit.

A PALATIAL BUILDING.

Not far from the City Hall on the west side of Main street is the boot and shoe store of Alderman Ryan, erected in 1882, at a cost of $60,000. This is a palatial place of business. The front is of cut stone with Peter head polished granite columns. The Alderman drew Mr. Fell's attention to the motto cut in stone "The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." The inference is drawn by some that Ald. Ryan gives his Maker full credit for possessing the earth, but that the building belongs to Peter Ryan.

The Hudson Bay Co.'s store is an immense affair, probably the most complete emporium outside of New York and Chicago on the continent, and equalled by but few in Europe, so far as known to His Worship.

MAIN STREET

Mr. Fell considers the making of the finest street on the continent. It is about 200 feet wide and extends from the Assiniboine on the south to Kildonan in the North, a distance of several miles, and perfectly level. The sidewalks are 20 feet wide. The street is paved with tamrac blocks, filled in with gravel and a patent composition. Two lines of tramways run north and south on each side of the centre of the street. The brick buildings on this and other streets are all of modern design and present a handsome appearance. The brick used are excellent, resembling the fire brick imported into this country. The red brick is principally imported from St. Louis and used for dressings and ornamentation.

The schools and other institutions were inspected, the visitors everywhere receiving the heartiest of welcomes.

An old Victorian, Mr. Boyle, formerly secretary to ex-Governor Richards is one of the leading citizens of Winnipeg, and supposed to be a millionaire. To the visitors he was particularly attentive and hospitable. Mayor Fell says that Mr. Boyle is still a bachelor, an item of news that may interest many of our fair readers in this city. Master "Rocky" Robertson (son of the late Judge Robertson) called on Mayor Fell and was greatly pleased to see his portly presence in the east, reminding him of the happy days he spent with his parents in "lovely Victoria."

To Mr. W. F. Luxton of the *Free Press*, Mayor Fell considers himself greatly indebted for the attention shown the strangers. That gentleman placed his horses and carriage at their disposal and with them drove for hours through the city.

MR. FELL'S CONCLUSIONS

in regard to Winnipeg's future are that the city will continue to grow and spread out; that it will become the centre of a vast railway system and a distributing point for the whole Northwest. That as railways can be constructed cheaper than macadamized roads railways will branch off in every direction from the city of the great plains. Manufactures will likewise be established here in great numbers. The inhabitants are just the right class to push ahead. The predominant element being Scottish, who have done so much in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and elsewhere are here likewise building a city whose propositions may yet exceed those of either St. Paul or Minneapolis. In that development the C. P. R. will be no mean factor, with its immense works, workshops and ramifications through the Dominion. Such in brief is Mr. Fell's opinion of the Northwest metropolis and its people with whom Victorians expect to have extensive commercial relations.

The Atlantic Terminus.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Morning newspapers contain a statement as by authority, that a traffic contract has been practically concluded between the Canadian Pacific and Boston and Lowell, by which the former is to use the track of the latter in effecting a terminus at Boston. "In certain respects, says the *Transcript*, "this is true, but that a contract has been concluded is far from true. The Canadian Pacific has fixed upon Boston as its Atlantic terminal, in consequence of the facilities offered by the extensive docks of the Boston & Lowell, but the directors of the Canadian Pacific hesitate about moving in the matter until they can deal with only one corporation in the United States. Just what the Canadian Pacific proposes to do when it reaches Boston—whether to establish a steamship line of its own or feed the other, does not appear. One thing is settled: Boston will eventually be the Atlantic terminus of a railroad system stretched from Vancouver, in British Columbia, in the face of efforts of the Canadian government to compel the Canadian Pacific, which is essentially an English corporation, to make St. John, in New Brunswick, its chief eastern coast depot.

Sir John's Tactics.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The *Times* Toronto special says: A deplorable instance of the duplicity of Sir John Macdonald, the Canadian premier, is given in the press here. It is shown that Sir John actually read, corrected and approved proof sheets of a little pamphlet calling on Roman Catholics of Canada to support him as their friend, and pointing out what his government would do for them if he receives their support. This pamphlet was issued before the French Canadians turned against him for consenting to the execution of Riel, and he is now toadying to the Orangemen of Canada, threatening to disfranchise French Canadian voters, and abusing them to such an extent that some people here fear that if this war of race and religion is continued much longer another revolution may result.

Emperor William Speaks.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The Emperor in receiving to-day the president and vice-president of the Reichstag, referred to the work now before the members as of the first importance to the Empire. He hoped the military bill would be passed willingly. The other parliaments showed themselves disposed to meet the demands for army expenditure and Germany considered that she was already outstripped by the neighboring states. He concluded by expressing his belief that peace would be maintained.

They are Dissatisfied.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—The manufacturers of the city had a meeting this afternoon. They discussed the workmen's charges of injustice and the Factory Act. The general opinion was that most of their provisions were unobjectionable, but that the factory inspectors had too much power, and a deputation was appointed to wait on Premier Mowat in reference to the matter.

Judge Lynch's Harvest.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 30.—Budd Starr, Vance Barnes, Bill Brown and Frank Moore, charged with robbing a store in the Chickasaw Nation Reserve, were expected here yesterday, but did not arrive, and to-day it is reported on good authority that the four named above, and three other outlaws were taken from the officers by a vigilance committee near Burneyville and hanged.

The Lucky Balls.

SYDNEY, C. B. Nov. 30.—William Ball and George K. Ball proceed to England in a few days to take possession of a one million five hundred thousand dollar fortune awaiting the Canadian Ball family. Part of the money has laid in the bank at Melrose, Scotland, for forty years awaiting the owners.

The Scotch Liberals.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 30.—At a conference of the Scotch Liberal Associations to-day at Hawick, 28 organizations were represented. The conference adopted resolutions of confidence in Gladstone and in favor of Home Rule for Ireland and Scotland.

Mining Boom Extends East.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The boom in mining stocks was continued to-day on a somewhat diminished scale, and speculation has turned from the time being from the Comstocks to the low priced securities. Amongst those most active were State line shares, Oriental, Miller, Silver Cliff and Central Arizona, all of which advanced from 10 to 15 cents to-day. The heaviest trading was in Sutro Tunnel, but the advance brought out so much stock that a decline of 5 cents was recorded from the closing sale of last night.

THE CONTRACT SIGNED.

A contract has been made by agents of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company with the Union Iron Works of this city for the construction of a steel screw steamer of about 1000 tons register, and to cost about $225,000. The vessel will have the latest improved machinery, and is calculated to attain a speed of 17½ knots per hour. She will be used as a feeder to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the waters of Puget Sound. Another steel steamer is being constructed for in England by the above company which is calculated to attain the highest speed.

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THE CONTEST IN ONTARIO.

When the announcement of the dissolution of the Legislature by Lieutenant-Governor ROBINSON was made a few days ago the opposition set up a tremendous howl upbraiding and denouncing the "little tyrant" premier and his cabinet without stint for the sudden and unexpected event. It was alleged by the opposition that the ministerialists were aware of the intended *coup d' etat* and consequently were prepared for any emergency. There are ninety-two constituencies in Ontario. Up to last Saturday, 27th ult, the Conservatives had placed forty candidates in the field, against the Liberal's thirty-seven. Consequently more than one half the constituencies were then unprovided for, which leaves an unprecedented amount of work, in the way of organizing and canvassing to be accomplished within the next three weeks. In East and West Algoma the election will not take place until after the opening of navigation, the present members retaining their seats until their successors are elected. The Conservatives denounce Mr. MOWAT for his gerrymander scheme; the manipulation of the voters' list, and the increase in the expenditure of the country, thus taking the same ground in regard to Ontario's government that the Liberals assume in their assaults on the Dominion government. The most serious cry against Mr. MOWAT is his attitude and relation to His Grace of the Roman Catholic palace, Toronto, Bishop LYNCH. The Mail continues in its assaults upon the government and the Roman Catholics. In its issue of the 25th there appeared a two column leading article defining its position on the question of the separate school amendments. The *Mail* refers to the ground taken in the United States against the existence of separate schools, and claims that their existence does incalculable injury to the state, as it divides the population into two parties and makes aliens of the minority. But not only has the church been allowed to enjoy separate schools, but it has been permitted to banish from the public schools works which it was claimed were objectionable to Roman Catholics and to banish the Protestant Bible from the public schools. Why Archbishop LYNCH, the *Mail* proceeds to say, should have been allowed to interfere with the text books of the public schools, is a question to which no satisfactory answer has yet been given. Some light, it says, may be thrown on the subject by letters which were sent out amongst the Roman Catholic electors of West Middlesex, when Mr. Ross was soliciting election as Minister of Education, and which are now published for the first time. The *Mail* then gives the text of a letter from JOHN CORFEY, priest, editor of the *Catholic Record*, urging the electors to support Mr. Ross and "to please say a good word for him to all our friends." Subjoined is a copy of Archbishop LYNCH's letter in his support, stating that "it would be a severe blow to the Catholics to lose the MOWAT Government that has done all in its power for us" and hoping that the Catholics of West Middlesex will see to their own interest and return Mr. Ross. The letters are dated December, 1883. The *Mail* concludes that the Church will not rest content with its present achievements, but will cast a solid column of over four hundred thousand votes in favor of its ambitious programme, and that there is no reason why it should not win, an evil partyism having rendered the Protestants careless of that freedom for which their fathers fought.

In Ontario there is a very large element in the Tory ranks, who have long been restive under the repeated defeats of their party, and are disposed to blame Mr. MEREDITH as too easy-going and not sufficiently aggressive in his tactics. To this wide spread discontent must be attributed the growing vitality of the movement to abolish the Separate School system. Though this object has not yet been openly avowed by the *Mail*, its recent articles so clearly point in that direction that it is abundantly manifest that they are working up a campaign with this as its end. To gain power in Ontario under the promise not merely of a few trivial and unimportant amendments in the school law, but of the complete abolition of the system, is the idea of the dissatisfied Tory section. That such a cry, if voiced by a strong and capable leader, reckless enough to risk the peace and permanency of the Dominion to serve his party's ends, might succeed is not improbable. There is a vast amount of latent fanaticism in this country which, combined with party interests and selfish motives, might for a time carry all before it. But so far the leader has not made his appearance. Separate schools being guaranteed by the B. N. A. act, such an action could not succeed without violating the compact between the provinces. The effect of this would be to leave the Quebec Protestants at the mercy of the French majority. They would not be disposed to respect the right of the English-speaking citizens after we had set them the evil example of breaking the federal compact. The result would be bitter antagonism, civil war, disruption, and finally annexation. So this is what the new departurists are working for?

The contest will be a much closer one than was at first anticipated. It is evident that Mr. MOWAT is to be disappointed in the strength of the Roman Catholic vote, of which he expected a very large per centage, to counteract the ultra Protestant vote he is certain to lose. Many new men are appearing on the surface of the political world; the indications being that the new House will be an improvement on the last one. The Dominion government has thrown its whole influence against Mr. MOWAT and his followers. On the result of the Ontario elections depends its fate.

NEW YORK'S BOODLERS.

The trial of the "boodle" Aldermen in New York has resulted in a complete exposure of a gigantic scheme of municipal corruption in which thirteen of the twenty-four members of the board were, from the first, implicated. The thirteen acting as an organized band of thieves were always ready to sell their votes to the highest bidder. They held secret meetings, discussed the offers made them, and if an arrangement was made divided the boodle between them. In 1884 two rival parties seeking the right to run a railway along Broadway entered into treaty with the boodle ring to secure their object. The Cable Company offered $750,000, part in cash and part in bonds; the JACOB SHARP conspirators offered $500,000, all in money, for the franchise. The boodlers thought the latter the safer proposition for them, as it would not be prudent to accept bonds, the sale of which could be traced. The grant of the right of way was voted for by the thirteen in August, 1884. Mayor EDSON promptly vetoed the scheme, and a portion of the swag was then used to buy up the additional votes to make the two-thirds necessary to pass the measure over the mayor's veto. In December the board met and the scheme was carried by a vote of 22 to 2. On a partial exposure some of the boodlers were arrested and others fled. Three of them, WAITE, FULLGRAPH and DUFFY, turned States evidence, the first-named on the trial of JAEHNE, and the two latter on the trial of MCQUADE, now pending. JAEHNE is the only one yet convicted, and is in Sing Sing. Of six others MCJABE is insane, MCLAUGHLIN and KENNEY are dead, and DELACEY, DEMPSEY and SAYLES are in Canada. Of the 22 who voted for the steal 14 were Democrats, 7 Republicans and 1 "independent." Of the two who remained true to their trust one was Republican and one a Democrat. So both parties shared in the honor, the infamy and the boodle.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE complaint is often made that the law unfairly discriminating by giving landlords precedence over all other creditors, but it is curious that when election time comes around the complainers never take the trouble to pledge candidates to a reform of the law.

THE Peterboro' Chestnut organ is much disturbed because Mr. BLAKE described Principal GRANT as "a Tory Government officer." The Toronto *World* remarks: When did it become such a disreputable thing to be an official of a Tory Government, and when did it become less disreputable to receive printing boodle from and devote columns of space weekly to defending a Tory Government? A little calm contemplation will convince the organs that they cannot excite feelings against Mr. BLAKE in this connection without passing votes of censure upon themselves.

LORD R. CHURCHILL's sudden conversion to the "Closure" has alarmed some of the foremost men of the old Conservative Party. His latest utterance pointed to closure by a bare majority, and already he has been warned that he would not carry the whole of the Tories with him if such is his design. One fashionable Conservative organ hints that he aspires to play the part of King Stork. All the same, there is a general assent to the prediction that somebody will have to assume that sort of kingship presently, although everybody protests against being counted among the frogs.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH in the *Week* says: Mr. BLAKE has made, we must say, a very effective reply to the charge against him of unpatriotically crying up Kansas as a place for settlement, and running down Canada. It seems that he referred to Kansas in debate only once, that he did it for good cause, and that there was nothing unpatriotic in what he said. He flings back the charge of want of patriotism with great force on those who, believing, as they aver, that his words were hurtful to the country, nevertheless gave them the widest possible circulation for a party purpose, instead of letting them die and be forgotten. "I believe," says Mr. BLAKE, "in the virtue of the truth, and I believe that great harm has resulted to Canada, both at home and abroad, through the adoption of other tactics." Amen!

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In the country of somewhere, once on-a-time!

Why, once-on-a-time there were mountains of gold,
And caves full of jewels, and treasures untold;
There were birds just waiting to fly before
And show you the way to the magical door,
And, under a tree, there was sure to be
A queer little woman to give you the key;
And a tiny, dancing, good natured elf,
To say, with his scepter: "Help yourself!"
For millions of dollars grew from a dime
In the country of somewhere, once-on-a-time.

If we lived in the country somewhere, you
Could do whatever you chose to do,
Instead of a boy, with the garden to weed,
You might be a knight, with a sword and a steed;
Instead of a girl, with a towel to hem,
I might be a princess, with robe and gem,
With a gay little page, and a harper old,
Who knew all the stories that ever were told—
Stories in prose, and stories in rhyme,
That happened somewhere, once-on-a-time.

In the country of somewhere, no one looks
At maps and blackboards and grammar books;
For all your knowledge just grows and grows,
Like the song in a bird, or the sweet in a rose.
And if ever I chance, on a fortunate day,
To that wonderful region to find my way,
Why then, if the stories all are true,
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CAUGHT BY A BIG CLAM.

A Thrilling Story Told by a Navy Lieutenant—Dangerous Situation.

The following swimming story is told by a lieutenant in the navy: "I kept my eyes fixed on my companion, Brown, who was acting in a singular manner. After every few seconds his head would disappear beneath the water in which he stood, then it would appear again. He seemed to be struggling violently. As I approached him he threw up his hands and cried out, in accents that haunt me still: "For heaven's sake, lieutenant, quick, and help me!" I dashed out to him through water up to my waist. "What is it! what has hold of you?" I exclaimed. "It's a big oyster or a big clam," he groaned. "I was wading here and stepped into it, I expect. It's shell closed, gripped my ankle, and, to save my life, I can't get away; and the tide will soon be over our heads here," he added, with something almost like a sob. He had been struggling here for fifteen or twenty minutes. I had heard of the tridacna gigas, or monster clam, of this coast, and instantly realized the danger of his situation. "Courage, old fellow," I said, "I'll stick by you. Here, hold this paddle and the hatchet." I then ducked down under the water and with my hands felt about his foot.

The huge mollusk had what might be termed a death grip on him. The creature's shell was several feet long and of proportionate breadth, and the weight of the shellfish must have been at least 300 pounds. The creature was attached to the coral rock by a grisly byssus as thick as my arm. Raising myself, I got breath, then seizing the paddle, thrust the shaft of it between the converging edges of the two valves of the shell, and, using it as a lever, attempted to pry the shell apart. But I could not open it. Brown, too, ducking down, seized hold with his hands and pulled with all his strength, but, exerting all our power, we could not release the monster's hold. Again and again I threw my whole weight on the shaft of the paddle, and at length broke it. By this time the water was up to my shoulders when I stood up. Fully realizing that whatever I did must be done in a few minutes more, the poor fellow would drown, I snatched the hatchet from Brown's hand, and, diving, dived to cut under the shell, to break the creature's anchorage on the rock. With might and main I cut and hacked—then rose an instant for breath—then down and at it again. But it seemed as though I could not cut through the tough muscle.

Four times I dived, and with frantic haste cut at those tough byssi. "It stirs!" at length Brown cried, bracing his weight upon his free foot and lifting at it. Then, with a final blow, the byssus was severed, and the buoyancy of the water aiding us, we dragged the great mollusk—still fast to Brown's ankle—back to higher ground on the reef. Here the water was waist deep, however, and I looked anxiously around for Mac in the lakatoi. To my inexpressible joy he was close at hand, and between us we lifted Brown, with his now captured captor, into the canoe. Even then we could not—both of us together—pry the valves of the shell apart enough to release Brown's foot, till with a knife we had reached in and completely divided the tridacna—sawing asunder the hinge muscles at the base of the bivalve. It was truly a gigantic clam, and as a poetic retribution upon it for the attempt on the life of one of our party, we ate a portion of its flesh for our supper, but found it rather tough. Brown's ankle was severely bruised and wrenched, and he suffered for many a day from the vicelike grip of the huge mollusk.—The Argonaut.

The Highest Observatory on Record.

The Tyrolese are going to do the highest observatory on record. The advantages of regular accounts of what goes on a few thousand feet above us have long been recognized by meteorologists. The difficulty is, how to get them; and the nature of the chief obstacle may be gathered from the description of the kind of quarters in process of construction for the new hermit of the Sonnblick. He has to dwell in a log house on ordinary days, as in a stone residence he would probably be frozen to death.

But although his wooden habitation is constructed as strongly and solidly as possible, and anchored to the rock by steel wire ropes, it is anticipated that of a stormy night the whole structure may slip its cable and cruise off bodily into the valley. In such emergencies the man of science in possession is recommended to retire to a massive stone tower of refuge, with walls of enormous thickness, which, it is thought, will resist the very worst the wind furies can do against it. Here, if he can keep himself warm, the solitary will be safe until there is a thunder storm. These, however, are usual in dirty weather on the Sonnblick, so three lightning rods and a special lightning proof fence have been added to the defenses of the observatory. The curious thing is, that an observer is already in training to take possession of this happy home.—St. James' Gazette.

A Machine for Working Ramie.

A machine for working the ramie plant has just been completed in Pittsburg which is pronounced a success. The green stems are introduced between rollers at one end of the machine, and, after passing between various others which buckle, stretch, scrape and beat—the whole process being aided by a flowing jet of water which acts as a cushion, lubricant, and floss—the fiber comes out at the other end in beautiful condition and effectually cleaned at one operation. It is claimed that the machine will make thousands of acres of waste lowland in the United States capable of a $300 annual yield.—Chicago News.

The Economy of Using Electricity.

Engineer Zackarias, of Berlin, delivered an address the other day before the Electrical association on the advantage of electric street-cars over horse-cars. He said that in a line running sixty-cars the annual saving, if electricity were used, would be $70,000. An electric wagon can overcome an ascent of 1.15, can easily get around curves, can be run twice as fast as a horse-car, will be free from heat, smoke and steam, and can be very easily managed.—Chicago Journal.

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"You'll breed the chills! Come along with me!"

The remark needed no peremptory tone to enforce obedience. To one who has seen a real live, genuine Arkansas chill in operation the suggestion alone is sufficient. So down came a pair of feet from their elevated place above the head of the owner, the pipe was pocketed, and the morning sun bath on the piazza was abandoned. Pleasant as they are sun baths in this state breed chills, and once bred heaven guard the possessor! Much might be said of them. They stand without a rival; long ago they reached the acme of chillness. The bottom lands of other sections may do their best, may toil and strive and rack their victims as they will, but when it comes right down to shaking marrow out of bones, loosening teeth and nails, and then calmly introducing a fever beside which the interior of a coke oven seems Siberia—why, then, Arkansas chills have a walk-over for the Derby. No sun baths here.

"Let us go and see the snake charmer," said the native. "Arkansas produces the snakes, Mississippi the negro."

No need to question the first statement. If there is any species of snake not common in Arkansas he is yet to be heard from. They are everywhere, of all kinds and sizes, of all degrees of venom. In the bayous they may be seen anywhere by hundreds and thousands. On the prairie they lurk under every shrub and bush. In the forests they are numberless. Not a mile from here in a little pony bayou, may be seen enough snakes any day to stock all the museums in the country, with a few car loads over for export. It's not considered much of a place for snakes, either, but a fairly good fishing ground, where catfish reach a five-pound notch, and game fish are occasionally taken. When the long-legged native, however, spoke of a colored snake-charmer, this was something worth looking into.

A DRAMATIC EFFECT.

Not having any acquaintance with the blacks of Mississippi I could not question his word, but that any negro would handle a snake seemed incredible. Arkansas blacks will kill them—if their poles are long enough. But to touch one—never. To produce a dramatic effect in a crowd of blacks, young or old, male or female, introduce over so small a snake unexpectedly. There will be one wild whoop, eyes will bulge out in terror, jaws will fall like a trap door, there will be a vision of vanishing legs and ankles—then the experimenter is sadly alone.

All this as we stroll up to investigate the "Mississippi charmer." The wonder proved a reality. He was leaning against the lee of a drug store, surrounded by a circle of the curious, both black and white. He was nearly full blooded, tall and angular. His jeans were worn and decidedly dirty. On his head was a torn and much-faded felt hat, relic of the storms and sunshine of many seasons. His movements were awkward, and altogether he would be thought the last individual on earth to rival the famous snake charmers of the east. Yet, standing there in the sunshine, he gave such an exhibition as sent cold chills to the hearts of all the spectators. To a white man not having an inborn horror of snakes—if there be such a one—his final act was sufficient to make the flesh creep. Evidently he was no Arkansas native. Those who were about him preserved a respectful distance.

Stooping over a small box on the ground at his side the disreputable-looking charmer raised the lid and exposed his collection. There were three black snakes of the species found in Pennsylvania, each some three feet in length; one king snake, a mottled green serpent nearly as large, and a snake known here as the water rattlesnake, of dark brown color and perhaps eighteen inches in length. This snake is said by the blacks to be very poisonous. However that may be, it was enough for all purposes. When the lid was raised there were exposed no stupid, half-awake, inert serpents. Five heads shot into view, five forked tongues darted out, and and there was a falling back of the crowd. Slowly one of the black snakes raised himself out of the box and glided gracefully away on the ground.

"Heah yo'!" spoke the charmer. "War you goin'? Yo' done git back yer to dis chile."

UNDER PERFECT CONTROL.

At this word the snake stopped, wheeled around, approached his captor and coiled up his leg and about his body. The other snakes, excepting the smallest, came out of the box at the word and followed the first. All over his body they went, their eyes flashing, their tongues darting back and forth continuously. They twined about his neck, rested on his shoulders, hung about his arms, and but for erect heads and constantly playing tongues seemed perfectly at home. One by one they would be put on the ground and start away only to stop at the word. Hung over the box they would maintain one position until told to move. They seemed under perfect control and for nearly half an hour entertained and horrified the rapidly growing circle of spectators. Then the Mississippian put away the big fellows and took out the water rattlesnake. It was his final act. There were no words of introduction, no mumbling incantations or notices that at the conclusion of the entertainment the hat would be passed. He talked to the snakes as he might to children, petting and abusing.

The new snake was a decidedly lively one, a foot and a half long, as said, and of good thickness. It was as wide awake as any of its predecessors—more vicious in appearance, if anything. It did all that they did, then coiled on the fellow's shoulder. He took it in his hands, and—Great Scott!—deliberately crowded it into his mouth. It was a capacious mouth. By the side of it even Billy Kersand's pride would be thrown into shadow. The lips closed, and the ungainly black apparently masticated the serpent, while the crowd stood awed by disgust and horror. Slowly his lips opened, as when one exhales the smoke of a choice cigar. Quick as a flash the snake's head shot out, its tongue a darting flame, its eyes gleaming wickedly. It gradually pushed its body into sight, slipping down on the black's shoulder, and coiled as if to strike; then, at the word, returned to the box. The effect of such an unnatural exhibition was startling in the extreme—revolting beyond description.

"I solemnly swear," said an Indiana gentleman, as he turned away, "if I had a gun I'd shoot that negro in a second."

"It takes a Mississippi negro to do the like of that," calmly observed the native, as he shied a dime into the battered hat, now in active circulation.

"By God," exclaimed the charmer, when a question was raised as to the venomous character of the last snake, "yo' go fetch yo' dawg, yo' uns. I let un bite, an' if dat yer dawg ben't plumb done ded in a hour, I gives yo' dis yer box o' sarpents, I does."

As to the secret of training the snakes—and well trained they were—the Mississippian was obstinately dumb. And no dog being brought, he went his way.—Brinkley (Ark.) Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

When the Voice Falls.

Dr. Morell Mackenzie, in his last book, "The Hygiene of the Vocal Organs," tells us that the speaking voice usually begins to lose power and volume at between 50 and 60 years of age. There is a curious corroboration of Dr. Mackenzie in Mr. John Bright's collected speeches; for in the course of his great speech delivered in the rotunda at Dublin on Nov. 2, 1883, when Mr. Bright was 55 years old, he said: "I am very sorry that my voice is not what it was; and when I think of the work that is to be done, sometimes I feel it is a pity we grow old so fast."

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Going North Read Down. No. 2 PASSENGER. DAILY.	STATIONS.	Going South Read Up. No. 1 PASSENGER. DAILY.
Dep. 8:30 A.M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Arr. 4:40
" 8:35	ESQUIMALT	" 4:35
" 9:00	GOLDSTREAM	" 4:05
" 9:20	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 3:40
" 10:05	COBBLE HILL	" 2:55
" 10:15	MERIDIAN	" 2:45
" 10:25	KOKSILAH	" 2:35
" 10:39	DUNCAN'S	" 2:20
" 10:50	SOMENOS	" 2:10
Arr. 11:05	CHEMAINUS	" 1:50
" 12:30	NANAIMO	Dep. 1:00 P.M.

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DIED.

MILNE—At Meaford, Ontario, this morning, 4th inst., Isabella, beloved wife of Mr. Alexander Milne, aged 74 years.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A masquerade carnival will be held at the roller rink shortly.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT

—PALACE SALOON:—Free lunch to-night; Boca and Empire beer on draught at 5 cents per glass.

—A contemporary says a disease similar to the epizootic has broken out among Victoria horses.

—Twenty-five boxes of samples shoes at half price at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort treet.

—The Pioneer's banquet to-night at the Clarence is the great social event of the season.

—The largest stock of boots and shoes in British Columbia at GEORGE H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street.

—Bavaria beer, five cents per glass, at the Royal Hotel, cor. Fort & Douglas streets.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Several marriages are being talked of by young folks as soon to be consummated. We await them with interest.

—The finest Christmas slippers ever imported into the province to be had at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street.

—Mr. W. H. Mason has returned to the city and will resume business at the old stand corner Trounce Alley and Broad street.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—The Vancouver police intend to make periodical raids on the demi monde of that city, with a view of lessening the evil and increasing the revenue.

—The signs of Christmas are discernible. The sale of Christmas cards so far this year at the various book stores is unprecedented.

—Now is the time to display your Christmas goods in bold letters in TIME TIMES. It will swell your cash book debits enormously.

—The Mackleys and several others left for Nanaimo this morning to entertain the people of the Black Diamond city tonight.

—The Rev. Miss L. Johnson, a spiritualist, will deliver an address at Harmony Hall, at 7:30 to-morrow evening. The lady addressed a large assemblage last Sunday evening at the same place.

—The Seattle *Press* says: During the last month 6,000 lbs of Victoria Crackers and cakes, tons of which have found their way into British Columbia markets.

—A social by the Masonic fraternity is spoken of. This fraternal body gives so few entertainments that it is almost lost sight of in things that pertain to Terpsichore.

—The Occidental Hotel still keeps up its reputation for the excellence of its table. Bill of fare for to-morrow, (Sunday); Roast Chicken, Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Pastry and Fruit.

—Those who wish to send their photos to the "old country" in time for Xmas, would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government St.

—The paymaster has just been squaring accounts with the men employed in constructing the Postal Telegraph line between New Westminster and Roseburg. It took $32,500 cash to settle up.

—You can buy good WALNUTS at 10c. per pound and a variety of nuts; the Santa Claus lucky stockings at 5c per pair; bonbons, from 25c per box and upwards at 210 Fort street.—J. Hawkins, proprietor.

—The Seattle *Post* says Mrs. Blowers, of Whidby Island "is said" to have sent to Seattle a potato weighing 9 pounds 4 ounces. Dr. Tolmie's five pounder is a dwarf alongside of this whopper.

—The C. P. R. engine house at New Westminster will be put up at once and will probably be finished by the end of the year. Work on the passenger station and wharf is being pushed forward rapidly.

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—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

—One hundred and fifty-five tons of eastern freight arrived at New Westminster on Thursday, among which was a car load of gaspipe for Nanaimo and a car load of Manitoba flour for Victoria.

—PATRONS REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OFNER, corner Government and Fort streets.

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—The regular monthly meeting of the St. George's Society will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, 3rd inst., at the usual hour. In consequence of the absence of the secretary from the city the usual notices have not been sent out. Members will please attend.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

THE IDAHO FORFEITED.

Judge Green has given judgment in the case against the Idaho seized for smuggling and released on $30,000 bond. He holds that the vessel was engaged in smuggling and that she should therefore be forfeited to the United States. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court of the Territory.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

WHO ARE TO BE THE NEXT COUNCILLORS?—ASPIRANTS.

Although the time for chosing our civic rulers for the incoming year is very near at hand, there is actually little or no interest manifested by the citizens in the matter, and the subject is not even mooted on the streets. The apparent indifference of the people may very properly be accepted by the Mayor and Councillors as evidence of the fact that their services have not provoked very much adverse criticism and they might even be excused for flattering themselves that their administration has been generally acceptable to the citizens. Only a few names have been mentioned as yet in this connection, but no doubt as in previous years, there will be a bountiful crop of aspirants, willing to sacrifice themselves for the public welfare. Mayor Fell has been heard to say that he will again be a candidate for the mayoralty, and the name of Mr. Thos. Earle has been mentioned as a possible contestant for that distinguished position. For the council, there will be six new men elected, Couns. Grant, Smith and Styles having each another year to serve. We have no authority to say that either Mr. Humber or Mr. Robertson will seek re-election for Johnson Street Ward, but it is not improbable that both gentlemen could be induced to stand if requested to do so. For Yates Street Ward, Mr. Thomas Burnes, of the American Hotel, has signified his intention of contesting the election against all comers. Mr. Vigelius will not be averse to serving another year if the people want him, but he properly believes that the office should seek the man rather than the man the office. Mr. Lipsett is not in the city to-day, but his friends are of the opinion that he will seek re-election for the purpose of assisting in carrying out the sewerage scheme. In James Bay Ward Couns. Barnard and Higgins are the retiring members. Neither gentleman, we are told, is very anxious for the honors and emoluments of the position, and have not decided what course they will take. Speaking of the present council as a whole, we believe they have all striven to advance the best interests of the city according to the best of their individual judgment, and it would be possible to do worse than re-elect a majority of the present body.

FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the lagest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

MUSICALE.

The following classical selections will be rendered at the musicale to be given by Miss Laura Adams and Mr. Thomas Gore, on Monday evening next in the school-room next the R. E. Church: Overture, "Lustspiel," Keler Bela; Fantasie on Themes (Beethoven), Arr. by Benedict and De Beriot; Polonaise, No. [illegible] Liszt; Waltz, No. 9, Op. 70, Chopin; Fantasia from La Mnette, (Auber) Arr. by Benedict and De Beriot; Andante from Violin Sonata, Op. 12, Beethoven; The Mill, R. Joseffy; Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2, Liszt; "The Pirate," (Bellini), Benedict and De Beriot; Cavatina, Op. 85, No. 3, J. Raff; Gavotte in D. No. 2, Popper; Home, Sweet Home, Thalberg. The piano used for this occasion is made by Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan, of this city.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

In Tacoma last Wednesday a romantic marriage occurred—romantic because of the fact that the bride and groom had not seen each other for six years, and the bride, a handsome brunette, had traveled 7,000 miles to join her intended. The groom is Ernest E. Barker, of Vancouver, and the bride is a Miss Alice Colchester, of Ipswich, Eng. The happy couple arrived on the Sound steamer yesterday and are registered at the Driard. They will leave for the Terminal City in a few days which will be their future home. We extend hearty congratulations to the young and plucky couple.

VANCOUVER ELECTION.

The following candidates are announced for the city election at Vancouver: For Mayor—Mayor McLean and Ald. Dunn; for Aldermen—Ald. L. A. Hamilton, Mr. S. Brighouse and Dr. Lefevre for ward one; Ald. E. P. Hamilton, R. Belfour, J. Humphries, Captain Tatlow and Mr. J. Mannion, for ward two; Messrs. R. H. Alexander and R. Clarke, for ward three; Messrs. Saunders, Peck and James, for ward four; Capt. Couth and Mr. Leamy, for ward five.

LIVERPOOL TO TACOMA.

The British ship Carondelet, from England to Tacoma with a general cargo, sailed from Madeira Nov. 17th, for her destination. She put into Madeira for repairs, having encountered a severe gale after leaving Liverpool. This is the first direct cargo ever imported to the Sound from England, and probably is the forerunner of a profitable trade.

ST. GEORGE'S.

The St. George's Society met last evening in Odd Fellows hall. The resignation of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Charles Morton, who has removed to Shawnigan Lake, was accepted, and Mr. J. J. Austin was appointed to the office.

Hotels as an Indication of our Progress as a Province.

In 1876 the number of registers published were 13 In 1880 the number had increased to 90. In 1886 there were 120 bound. We are are now preparing paper for the issue of 1887, during which year 150 hotels will be supplied free if ordered before the 1st of January. R. T. Williams, publisher, Broad Street.

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PERSONAL.

W. H. Kinross, the operatic singer and orchestra leader, is employed in a music store, Oakland, Cal. He has left the North Pacific coast for good.

Mr. Frank L. Wanzer, of Hamilton, a son of the well-known sewing machine manufacturer of that city, arrived from the east last night.

Mr. Reginald Nuttall and Mrs. and Miss Nuttall left for San Francisco today on the Elder. Mr. Nuttall will return again by the first steamer.

At the Driard: E E Barker and wife, Vancouver; E N Shee, B C. Ducrot, San Francisco; J Rand, New York; Capt J Hamilton, ship Solitaire.

Mr. F. W. Foster, of Clinton, arrived down last evening and will remain in the city a week.

Mr. Geo. Henderson, manager of the Pavilion Mountain mine, came down last evening and left this afternoon for San Francisco on business. He will return again by first steamer.

Passengers last night by the Princess Louise from Barrard Inlet: H V Pease, H J Fraze, F L Vanzer, M Prunner, W H Dorman, F W Foster, J McKenzie, G R Rastell, G Henderson, Lottie Adams, B Sayle, W Sylvester, E R Fuller and wife, D Melrose, J Carter, R E Dodds, S D Pope, Miss Hartney, H A Harrison, Dr. Ferguson, H McKay, Hanston.

INLAND ITEMS.

Mr. Jas. Parkinson, of Spallumcheen, with his bride and sister, have returned from the east.

Messrs. Jas. Schubert and Wm. Postill, of the same place, have returned from California—the former fully recovered and the latter not much better.

Snow in Spallumcheen is six inches deep and the sleigh bells are ringing merrily.

Mrs. Churcher, of San Diego, Cal., while returning home on the C. P. R, on 27th Sept., dropped a pair of gold spectacles off the train at Port Haney. Conductor Gavin placed the matter in the hands of Detective Devlin who discovered that the spectacles had been found by a young man from Esquimalt and had them returned to the owner. A reward of $100 made the conductor and detective smile.

A Chinaman, having both feet badly frozen, was brought to Kamloops from Griffin Lake by last night's train. The unfortunate man is now lying on a bundle of hay at the station in a helpless condition.

THE CHAMPION.

The "pride of Boston" and his troupe will arrive by the Mexico on Monday. The troupe numbers ten athletes, who will give a show jointly with the Mackleys, in the Theatre Comique, Tuesday evening. There will be no knock outs that we are aware of, and the entertainment will be conducted on scientific principles throughout. The stage for sparring will be erected in the middle of the hall; reserved seats will be on the stage of the hall. The combination, it is understood, will make their headquarters at the Occidental hotel while in the city. John L. will have Monday and Tuesday to recuperate on after his sea trip and no doubt will be as lively as a cat Tuesday night.

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COMPETITION DRILL.

A military competitive drill between the Seattle Rifles, and company "G," Oregon State Militia, of Portland, for the championship of the Pacific Northwest will take place at Portland on Saturday evening, Dec. 11th. The O. R. & N. Co. will issue round trip tickets on December 9th only, good to return on or before the 14th, at $10. Tickets can be obtained from the local agent ROBERT IRVING, Government St.

POLICE COURT.

Lewis Wilson, charged with obtaining money and board from Alex. McDonald, of the Windsor Hotel, to the amount of about $200, under false pretences; remanded until Monday and bail fixed at $250.

Susan and Jennie, Songish Indians, drunk; first discharged and latter remanded.

Henry Smith, on remand was again remanded.

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